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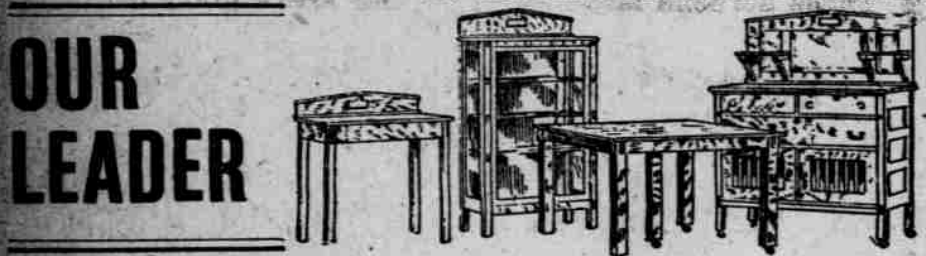
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MAYOR CONSENTED TO TRUCK PURCHASE

Makes Sharp Reply to Head of Combination Ladder Company of Providence.

ORDINANCES WERE NOT VIOLATED

There Was a Time When Mr. Richardson Had it All His Own Way and Contracts Were Made by Previous Board Without Advertising, Says Commissioner.

Relative to the statement of C. N. Richardson, proprietor of the Combination Ladder Co., of Providence, R. I., published on Tuesday evening, Mayor Lee said today, "Mr. Richardson does not know what he was talking about when he says the ordinances were violated in the purchase of an aerial truck by the fire commission. The commissioners knew the kind of truck they wanted to buy and they secured the written consent of the mayor to make the purchase, and it was made in compliance with the ordinances."

The truck was purchased for the West End and is the same type as the apparatus purchased for No. 2 Truck company in Middle street which has given satisfaction. A member of the fire board said to-day that if all fire trucks were alike it would be all right to submit to competitive bidding in their purchase. "We are well aware that Mr. Richardson is in business and will not forget it as we have bought apparatus from him in the past. We are pleased that he is acquainted with the ordinance requiring the advertising for all contracts made for over \$200. There were some contracts made with Mr. Richardson by previous boards when there was no advertising done. He had it all to himself. The ordinance is not effective in cases where the mayor gives his written consent to the purchase."

IN LOCAL LODGE ROOMS

N. E. O. F. A number of the members of Park City Lodge, N. E. O. F., will attend the annual field day of the order which is to be held at Lighthouse Point, New Haven, July 31. A most elaborate program of sports has been arranged by a committee of which J. L. Christie of this city is a member.

S. O. F. ST. G. Magna Charta Lodge, Sons of St. George, will celebrate its 25th anniversary Monday evening, when the members will enjoy one of Bob Weber's dinners at Steeplechase.

D. O. F. Kyoto Council, D. O. F., elected officers as follows, last night: Pocahontas, Mrs. Catherine Keegan; Winona, Mary A. Kable; Powhatan, Charles Holmes; Prophetess, Mrs. Hattie Denese.

N. A. S. E. Officers were installed as follows by D. J. Stokes, the branch deputy, of Local Branch, N. A. S. E.: President, F. J. Quinn; vice president, James C. Kelly; secretary, C. V. Dowd; financial secretary and treasurer, C. D. Osborne; conductor, Gilbert McComber; doorkeeper, Edward O'Brien; trustees, Hiram Hoyden, F. J. Grace and D. J. Stokes. Following this work an interesting paper on "Low Pressure Steam Turbines" was read by Past President F. J. Grace, and a luncheon with other refreshments was served.

L. O. O. F. Officers of Lodge, L. O. O. F., were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Master Joseph H. Rowland and suite, as follows: Noble grand, Henry Dorkin; vice grand, Clarence E. Brown; noble grand, John A. Dush; right supporter to noble grand, E. B. Langdon; left supporter to noble grand, F. A. Wolfram; right supporter to vice grand, G. A. Helings; left scene supporter, Dr. E. B. Ives; left scene supporter, H. A. Farson; inside guardian, W. S. Miller; outside guardian, W. A. Merchant. Of Steuben Lodge, L. O. O. F., by District Deputy Grand Master Peter Weltner and staff: Noble grand, John A. Dush; vice grand, William H. Clary; recording secretary, Joseph Kaushler; financial secretary, Charles Meyer; treasurer, Henry Meyer.

BOWERS SIXTH IN QUALIFYING ROUND OF CHAMPIONSHIP

S. D. Bowers of the Brooklawn club finished sixth in the qualifying round of the eleventh annual Connecticut state gold championship at the Greenwich Country Club yesterday. W. B. Wheeler was seventh and C. G. Waldo, Jr., fourteenth. All are members of the Brooklawn club, Buckingham Merriman, a Fairfield resident, captured the title with 152 holes in his best in the afternoon round in 74. Merriman holds the state title. A team match was also run off, being won by the Greenwich club at 819 strokes. The competitors were Hartford, Brooklawn, New Haven, Waterbury, Avon, and Middletown. The results of the championship and their scores follow: B. F. Merriman, Yale, 78-74-152; S. J. Graham, Greenwich, 79-77-156; R. H. Hovey, Hartford, 81-76-157; Ralph Carroll, Greenwich, 82-76-158; B. H. Warford, Greenwich, 75-84-159; S. D. Bowers, Bridgeport, 81-78-159; W. B. Wheeler, Bridgeport, 84-78-162; N. R. Bronson, Waterbury, 81-82-163; W. A. Jackson, Middletown, 81-85-166; H. S. Redfield, Hartford, 84-84-168; N. E. Davis, Middletown, 83-84-167; James T. Sotter, Greenwich, 88-79-167; C. H. Zimmerman, New Haven, 85-82-167; C. G. Waldo, Jr., Bridgeport, 79-89-168; E. L. Scofield, Jr., Stamford, 85-83-168; R. L. Jackson, Middletown, 85-85-170.

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Sun sets today 7:29 p. m.
High water 2:53 p. m.
Low water 8:57 p. m.
Moon rises 11:12 p. m.



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Hundreds of others unequalled saving opportunities in this great sale.



1153 MAIN STREET. Next to Curtis' Drug Store.

Just come and enjoy this great bargain event. It will pay you.

WASHINGTON PEOPLE SUFFERING WITH AEROPLANE FEVER

(Special from United Press.)

Washington, July 8.—The weather is hot in the National capital and the tariff debate has been warm and depressing. But the hottest thing in Washington just now is the throng of patients who are suffering with aeroplanes, the latest disease. Despite the shrivelling sunshine and choking dust of the Fort Meyer Parade ground, where the Wright brothers are making their flights, aeroplanes thrive and multiply.

Senators, who are well known to be as patient and self-contained as the baseball fan with "two out and the bases full," left the chamber and trudged out to the expanse of field where the sun beat mercilessly down upon them. Patience is the crowning attribute of the aeroplanist patient.

They will wait for an hour—a nerve racking, temper rapping hour—before the Wrights finally put in an appearance. And the Wrights are so encouraging to the spectators. Hours pass and still there is much to be done. About this time you are thinking about the dinner that is getting cold when at last they start the pesky old engine. They hoist the weight and the skids climb into the little two-by-four inch seat in the middle of the lower plane forward. You think now you will see the flight in a cloud of yellow dust 200 yards from the starting point you don't care, all you wonder, is he going to try it again.

If they don't of course you get on the same with 3,000 others and go home. Then you return to Fort Meyer to sweat and watch Wilbur and Orville again. That's the way things are going now and if they keep it up long enough Washington will have the real old aeroplanist and Congress will vote the signal corps that \$70,000,000 or thereabouts for the promotion of aeroplanes.

The next flight will probably take place Saturday—of the day is favorable, if the engine behaves properly and if there is nothing else to prevent. The damaged canvas of the plane has been repaired and the skids covered the reason for the balkiness of the machine while in mid-air on the recent flight. The fault is with the magnet, he believes and one reason for his trip to New York, on Tuesday was to interview the maker of this device. The maker told him that by increasing the insulation further trouble would probably be prevented.

WHIRLWIND AIRSHIP HAS BEEN INVENTED

(Special from United Press.) Victoria, B. C., July 8.—An airship which scientists claim is the first of its kind, the mythical aeroneur referred to in Herbert Quick's novel "Virginia of the Air Lines" has been invented by W. Gibson, a Scottish inventor living here and it has been pronounced the greatest step yet made in aerial navigation. Gibson claims to have experimented extensively with the machine and declares

he can fly to San Francisco from Victoria in less than five hours. The machine carries a 225 pound engine which develops immense horsepower. The sweeping claim by Gibson for the machine is that it embodies entirely new principles and carries a set of governors or balancers by which the ship rights itself in midair and does not need the delicate balancing necessary to other airships. Gibson even claims that those governors are so effective that if the machine is started upside down from the ground it will right itself automatically after it has gone a few feet.

BLACK HAND BAND FOUND IN MADRID

(Special from United Press.)

Madrid, July 8.—Evidence of the existence of a band of criminals whose operations are similar to those of the "Black Hand" has been discovered by the authorities and despite efforts to suppress it, the police announce today that they have met with no success. The trouble started in the district of Mareda and the operations have extended all over Spain. The record of crimes began in the town of Monzon, nearly a year ago with a series of four murders about a week apart. The victims were all killed by hatchet blows in the head. Several persons complained to the police that they had received blackmailing letters and despite precautions they met the same fate.

In June the operations of the gang were brought to a climax by the murder of Don Aldear a rich Madero merchant, his wife, daughter and a man who had been visiting their home. The bodies were found on the floor. The skull of each victim had been split open with a hatchet. In one of the rooms a blood covered hatchet was found. The police believe they were killed because they refused demands for money and that their guest was killed because he happened to be in the house at the time.

For several days before the Aldear murders were reported and since that time, the police have received word from others in different parts of Spain that they have received threatening letters demanding money. Detectives have been sent from here to investigate and the police declare that they have one of the most dangerous bands in the criminal history of Spain to deal with. No clues have been reported as yet.

DOCTOR HAS BROUGHT SUIT FOR DIVORCE

(Special from United Press.)

Springfield, Mass., July 8.—Dr. Louis L. Hirsch of this city, who was found dead last night in a Stamford, Conn. hotel recently brought an action here, petitioning for the annulment of his marriage last January to Esther Harris, alleging that she was suffering from melancholia and that fraud was practiced to induce him to have the marriage ceremony performed. They became acquainted through a matrimonial agency. It is alleged the woman claimed to have wealth, beauty and other attractions. Dr. Hirsch learned to disagree with her on these charms and their honeymoon lasted but three weeks beginning and terminating in Illinois.

Dr. Hirsch was about 30 years old. He was an osteopath and practiced in Boston and Providence, R. I., before removing to Springfield. He came here after his marriage but Mrs. Hirsch never came to this city. While in this city Dr. Hirsch intimated that he might commit suicide. Dr. Hirsch's father is a wealthy dry goods merchant and has been in business in Wilkesbarre, Pa., since 1870.

WANT AD. CENT A WORD

DEATH COMES TO AGED ODD FELLOW

For 37 Years Frederick Botsford Was Secretary of Grand Lodge of State—A Former Clerk of Shell Fish Commission.

New Haven, July 8.—At his home at 28 Pearl street, one of the most prominent of the older residents of New Haven, Frederick Botsford, died last night of heart disease due to general debility and old age.

Mr. Botsford, who was a prominent figure in New Haven life for a great many years and one of the great builders of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the State of Connecticut was in his 89th year, having been born in Woodbury in 1820 and being eighty-eight years and eight months of age.

About 20 years ago he was elected town clerk which position he held for two terms of two years each. After that he was made secretary of the shell fish commission of the state with which commission he was connected for 14 years, resigning the position of clerk in 1898 with high praise from the members of the commission for the excellent service he had rendered it.

The greater part of the vigorous part of his manhood was spent in the work of the I. O. O. F., of which organization he was grand secretary for the state of Connecticut for a period of 37 years beginning in 1869 and lasting until his resignation May 15, 1906. Upon his resignation his distinguished and invaluable service to the organization was highly recognized by the order by its making him grand secretary emeritus for the rest of his life.

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CAPTURE OF SOLDIERS May Lead to Revival of Austrian-Servian Troubles—Grave Fears Entertained.

(Special from United Press.) Belgrade, July 8.—Through the condition of suppressed excitement which characterizes the Servian court, it gradually became known to-day that grave fears are entertained lest the capture of 250 Austrian soldiers on a Servian island in the river Dyer yesterday may lead to revival of the Austrian-Servian troubles which it would be impossible to allay.

It developed that the fainting fit which caused King Peter to fall from his horse while riding in the Topchider Park yesterday followed immediately the arrival of a courier with news of the presence of Austrian soldiers in Servian territory. It is believed that King Peter believed the incident signaled the renewal of Austrian aggression which would endanger his throne and his life.

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